

Apologies to K. C. B.

## YE FIRESIDE GOSSIP

By A. B. C.

### MORNING FOLK—

I JUST got back  
FROM NEW York  
AND I want to  
TELL YOU that  
EVEN THE Woolworth Bldg.  
AND THE "Tower"  
HAVE "GONE-UP."  
AND YOU know  
HOW HIGH they are.  
IF YOU'RE wise  
BUY YOUR clothes  
AND OTHER stuff  
BEFORE EVERYBODY  
BIDS FOR the top  
OF THE Monument  
AS A selling office.  
IF YOU'RE a man  
BUY YOUR clothes  
AT D. J. KAUFMAN'S  
WHO STILL does business  
ON THE "ground floor."



I Thank You.

## SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IS PRAISED BY WOMEN

Prince George County Federated Clubs Hold Session at Riverdale.

The Prince George County Federation of Women's Clubs met in the town hall of Riverdale, Md., last Tuesday. More than 100 women represented the widely scattered sections of the county—Laurel, Lanham, Mitchellville, Springfield, College Park, and Riverdale. The Prince George branch of the Just Government League was admitted to membership. Mrs. R. A. Bennett, on behalf of the Current Topics Club, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. B. F. Wade, president of the federation, presided.

The federation endorsed the work of the Social Service League of the county as developed through the efforts of Miss Hood, resident social worker. After the morning business session, luncheon was served. Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Woman and Her Ideals." Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins told of the work done in Maryland by the women's and girls' division of the Federal Employment Bureau. A letter from Commissioner General Caminetti was read, regretting that he could not be present.

Miss Edna Annette Beveridge, mother of the Mother's Pension Bill for Maryland, told the history of the bill. Officers of the federation are: Mrs. B. F. Wade, of Laurel, president; Mrs. Guy S. Meloy, of Lanham, vice president; Mrs. A. S. McKee, of Riverdale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Gahn, of Berwyn, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Duval, of Springfield, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Steinmeyer, of Riverdale, historian; Mrs. C. E. Temple, of Riverdale, parliamentarian.

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Overcast Sunday. Monday probably rain and warmer; fresh east winds.

Virginia—Overcast Sunday, probably rain in west portion. Monday rain and warmer; fresh south-east winds.

Indications are that the Western storm will cause wettest weather with pebbly snow in Northern and Central and Southern States east of the Mississippi River during the next forty-eight hours.

The temperature will rise Sunday in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the South Atlantic States, and Monday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE.**  
Midnight, 26; 2 a. m., 22; 4 a. m., 21; 6 a. m., 27; 8 a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 22; 12 noon, 25; 2 p. m., 41; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 40; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 33.

**Relative humidity—**8 a. m., 70; 2 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 70.

**Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.)**, 0.

**Hours of sunshine**, 5.1.

**Per cent of possible sunshine**, 5.2.

**Temperature same date last year—**Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

**OTHER TEMPERATURES.**

Place	Highest today	Lowest today	8 p. m. fall
Ashville, N. C.	50	34	42
Atlantic City, N. J.	42	24	36
Baltimore, Md.	46	24	36
Boston, Mass.	55	14	24
Chicago, Ill.	30	24	30
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	22	30
Kansas City, Mo.	38	28	38
New Orleans, La.	74	60	70
New York, N. Y.	44	18	35
Omaha, Neb.	28	18	28
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	24	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	20	34
St. Louis, Mo.	44	30	40
San Francisco, Cal.	62	40	52

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

**WHITE.**  
Winfield A. and Nellie M. Wilson, girl.  
David C. and Edna Witherspoon, boy.  
Harry P. and Beulah E. Farnham, boy.  
Charles C. and Florence Rowzee, girl.  
John A. and Florence C. O'Donoghue, boy.  
Arthur J. and Hannah McMahon, girl.  
Wm. J. and Katherine K. Miller, boy.  
Columbus I. and Estelle M. Montgomery, girl.  
Harry A. and Annie D. Lochboeher, girl.  
LeRoy and Alma F. King, boy.  
Henry W. and Beulah M. Jaeger, girl.

**COLORED.**  
Joseph and Odette Wheeler, girl.  
Thomas J. and Mary Jackson, boy.  
Benjamin H. and Lilly Hampton, boy.  
Charles and Alberta L. Douglas, boy.  
James and Ruth Alexander, boy.

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## ALLIES TO PURCHASE STAGE COACH HORSES

Animals in Yellowstone Park Will Be Replaced by Autos.

Arrangements now being made mean that 2,000 horses which heretofore have drawn touring stagecoaches through Yellowstone National Park will be sold for use in European armies and their places taken during the coming summer by automobiles. Under the plans now being worked out, there will hereafter be three companies instead of seven controlling hotels, camps and tours of the famous park.

Under this scheme the hotels will be under one management, the camping outfits under another, and the staging, in the past operated by four systems, will have one head. The change will remove one of the picturesque features of the Yellowstone tour, but at the same time will facilitate the trip through Geysers and the change is made at an opportune time from a pecuniary viewpoint, as the horses that will go to the European fighting governments will bring highest prices.

The former arrangement caused a multiplicity of service that was somewhat confusing to the public. Under the new deal the general service will be brought to a high standard of efficiency, which will mean that the park, with its great natural wonders, will be more easily viewed than before. Under the new management of Howard H. Hays, who has had charge of numerous camping outfits dictated by the government, will be the general tour agent for the Chicago, Union Pacific, Northwestern tours.

## OHIO SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE.

Entertainment to Mark Birthday Anniversary of McKinley.

A reception to Justice Clarke and Secretary of War Baker, followed by an entertainment, supper and dance, will be the features of the Ohio Society's annual celebration of the birthday of William McKinley on January 29 at Rauscher's. Justice Day, president of the society, will preside at the reception. Senator Alice Pomeroy introducing the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen will preside at the entertainment.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

**WHITE.**  
Watson W. Kidridge, 74 years, 302 1/2 St. N. W.  
George W. Whitney, 65, Emergency Hospital.  
Mary J. Spurgeon, 65, Emergency Hospital.  
Mary Thompson, 80, Sibley Hospital.  
Charles A. Bond, 31, 835 1/2 St. N. W.

**COLORED.**  
Margarette Grayson, 36 years, 522 T St. N. W.  
George Willis, 76, Blue Plains.  
Sarah Gatewood, 60, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Philip Mitchell, 46, Freedmen's Hospital.  
Fannie Queen, 35, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Madison Mabry, 70, 1129 C St. N. W.  
Richard Galtner, 72, 922 2nd St. N. W.  
Effie Wilson, 25, Columbia Hospital.

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**SWISS RESERVISTS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS**

All Swiss reservists in this country yesterday were called to the colors by the Swiss Minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, acting upon instructions from his home government. Minister Ritter sent out instructions to all Swiss consuls, ordering home all reservists who have been on conditional leave. The mobilization is ordered for January 24, and applies to reservists of the second, fourth and fifth army divisions of the army of Switzerland. The Minister discredited the reports of uneasiness felt by the Swiss people because of massing of large German forces on the Swiss frontier.

**WOULD CUT CAR SHORTAGE.**

I. C. C. Issues Rules that Will Alleviate Situation

Rules expected to relieve greatly the car shortage situation were laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday. They provide that all coal and coke, refrigerator, heater, ventilator and insulated cars received from a foreign road may be promptly unloaded and returned to the owning line. They may be sent loaded part or all the way, but in no case may they move in any direction except "toward home." The rules will go into effect between February 21 and May 1, and the Commission announced that violation will be deemed violation of the diversion of cars regulations, which entail penalties of \$5 to \$10 per car.

In a welding process of German invention magnetism is employed to deposit all of the molten metal on the desired place.

# Now Comes the Half-Yearly 25%-Off Furniture and Rug Sale

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- \$1.65 Brussels Rugs . . . . \$1.24  
Size 27 by 54 inches.
- \$2.29 Velvet Rugs . . . . \$1.72  
Size 27 by 54 inches.
- \$4.98 Axminster Rugs . . . \$3.74  
Size 36 by 54 inches.
- \$10.98 Axminster Rugs . . . \$8.24  
4 1/2 by 6 1/2 feet.
- \$19.50 Axminster Rugs . . . \$14.63  
Small room size—6 by 9 feet.
- \$15.75 Brussels Rugs . . . \$11.82  
Size 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet.
- \$22.50 Brussels Rugs . . . \$16.88  
Room size 9 by 12 feet.
- \$41.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs . \$31.32  
Room size—9 by 12 feet.
- \$1.00 Brussels Carpet, yard . 75c
- \$1.25 Brussels Carpet, yard . 94c



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You are offered a combination of merit here—a pedestal base six-foot extension table and four side chairs with seats of imitation leather.

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Golden Oak China Closet.

Colonial design with bent-glass ends and plate glass door; a splendid value in the 1-4-off sale.

**\$16.75**

**Seven-Piece Glass Custard Set.**  
Good quality crystal glass, in a neat fluted design.

**19c**

None Delivered—No C. O. D. Orders.

**This Sink Strainer**  
of Gray Enamelware . . . . **13c**

**Gray Enamelware Three-piece Outfit**  
—consists of large stewpan with lipped strainer and lid.

**26c**

**Perfect Oil Heater**  
Safe and Odorless.

**\$2.55**

**Mission Drop Light**  
For Electric light only, with cord and socket.

**\$1.59**

**ICY-HOT BOTTLE.**  
Invaluable to motorists or the home.

**89c**

**Solid Oak Wardrobe**  
Large size, double-door design.

**\$4.89**

**Rayo Lamp**  
Made by the Standard Oil Company.  
Complete, ready to use.

**\$1.49**

**Crystal Glass Water Set**  
Consisting of a large glass pitcher and six heavy tumblers to match. Neat fluted design as pictured.

**19c**

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